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## General Meeting



The 2nd Tuesday of each month Next Meeting: TUESDAY, August 14, 6:30 pm, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass, 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach.

### **Guests Are Always Welcome!**

#### Club Website:

www.GrandStrandBritishCarClub.com Club Calendar of Events:

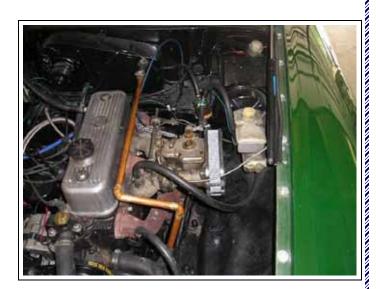
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# MGB Weber to SU Carburettor Swap

by Bob Puttbach

My 1977 MGB had a Weber 45 DCOE side draft carburetor when I bought it less then 2 years ago. It ran fine, but typically it was hard to start and never got more than 18 mpg. usually less. I have been looking for a replacement carb, and at first I found a used DCEV courtesy of Joe's purple MGB. The car ran okay, but the low speed jet had a problem and would not idle.



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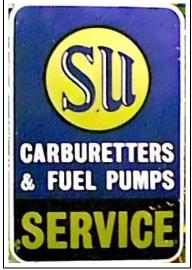
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MGB Weber to SU Carb Swap (continued)

After talking to many others, my dream carbs would be a dual set of SU HS4's. I finally found a set on Craigslist in Raleigh that included heat shield, linkage, manifold, etc. The seller was even coming to the beach, and I could pick up the works at Ocean Isle.

With help from a friend, we cleaned the carbs, put in new gaskets, new springs, new fuel lines and then installed them on the car. It took a couple to 3 hours to get them synced, adjusted, chokes set, etc.



Night and day, the car has never run so good. It starts up instantly every time, idles like a fine tuned machine, and accelerates wonderfully. Plus the gas pedal feel is much better with the SU springs. Best of all the first tank I ran thru got 23 mpg. The carbs are a simple feat of engineering and easy to set up. I would recommend this conversion to anybody wanting to upgrade their car.

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## Welcome to the Garage

by Jim Hendricks, President

"Welcome" new GSBCC members ...

William and Brenda Kitelinger

Loris, SC

B 1995 Jaguar XJS 4.0 Coupe

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Chuck Corbin

**B** 1977 MGB

B 1969 Jaguar E-type FHC

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# Monthly Meeting Minutes

by Bill Unger for Felicia Sachs, Secretary

A very informal Monthly Meeting was called to order Tuesday, 6:30 pm, July 10 at Old Bull & Bush Pub & Eatery by Jim Hendricks, President. Upcoming events were reviewed. Food and beverages were enjoyed by all.

NEXT: 28-Jul-2012 "Summer Parrot Head Festival", 10am-6pm, at La Belle Amie Vinyard with "British Car Only" parking for GSBCC members.

With no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

# Upcoming Events On the Starting Grid

- 28-Jul-2012 Head "Summer Parrot Festival", 10am-6pm, sponsored by La Belle Amie Vinyard. "British Car Only" parking for GSBCC members. Featuring outdoor live music beginning about noon, food vendors, vinyard tour, wine tasting, gift shop. Admission charge \$8 (or \$5 with 2) cans of donated food). Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Driving directions: 2 miles west of SC Hwy. 9 on SC Hwy. 90 at St. Joseph Rd. GPS address: "1120 St. Joseph Road, Little River, SC". For more information, visit at www.LaBelleAmie.com (843)399-WINE (9463).
- 22-Sep-2012 GSBCC "Get-Together" with Cape Fear British Car Club and British Car Club of Charleston, 11:00am at the Ole Bull & Bush.
- 26-Oct through 04-Nov-2012 "Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance"
- O3-Nov-2012 "Car Club Jamboree at Hilton Head", sponsored by Hilton Head Car Club with special recognition of the 50th anniversary of the MGB. More info at www.hhiconcours.com/event/car-club-jamboree. Contact Bill Schmitt tel. (843) 298-3038 or redhhvette@yahoo.com.

# Long Range Planning

11-Dec-2012 6:30 pm, GSBCC Christmas Party and Annual Elections, T-Bonz, Hwy 17 Bypass at 21st Ave North, Myrtle Beach.

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## Club Stuff For Sale

by Jim Lewis, Club Regalia Chair



T-Shirts \$15 Sweat Shirts \$25

These shirts are top quality USA made Guildan, preshrunk, cool 100% cotton, with a large GSBCC logo on the back and a small GSBCC logo above the left breast pocket.

sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X to XXX LargeT-shirt color: Olde English whiteSweat Shirt color: Morris Garages gray

#### **Driving Caps \$15**

Traditional ball cap style which you wear on your head (forwards or backwards) to look "way cool" and to announce your car club affiliation with the GSBCC logo embroidered above the bill. sizes: adjustable

## Gots and Wants

**1973 MG Midget Engine** for sale or trade. Contact Jim Smith for info at (843) 907-0178 or Casper1@sccoast.net.

1974 MGB Chrome Bumper Roadster for sale. Very good condition, runs real well, carbs recently rebuilt, electronic ignition, engine professionally tuned. Located in Pawleys I sland, asking \$5500. Contact Gary

1975 MGB Silver Anniversary Edition

Clifford at gcliffor@nycap.rr.com.

for sale. John Twist rebuilt engine & interior, body panels 100% disassembled, refurbished, repainted, dual carb & cam conversion, stereo, XM radio, app. 113,000 miles. Ave. selling price approx. \$5k-6k. Will accept any offers in price range. Car must sell. Contact Dennis Pieschke at dpieschke@hotmail.com for pics.

Wanted - Water Pump for 1976 MGB Contact Tim Roper at tel. (865) 765-8171 or tim.ropermail@gmail.com.

1974 MGB Chrome Bumper for sale. This car is in very good condition and was on the cover of Hemmings Sports and Exotic 2 years ago. It has been recently professionally tuned-up. I've owned the car for approx. 7 years and has been an award winner. Asking \$6500. Gary Clifford gcliffor@nycap.rr.com home phone: 843-314-3513 cell: 518-810-7578

Need Indoor Storage Space for a Triumph Spitfire for 3 months. Any deals on U-store-it? Contact Jim Hendrix at (843) 902-0491.

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## Gots and Wants

1978 MGB for sale. Real good condition. Come see it .. best offer takes it home. Contact Rick Chandler at (843) 340-1017





**Triumph Spitfire Rolling Shell** for sale. Contact Jim Hendrix at (843) 902-0491.

### Misc. For Sale Late TR3 / Early TR4

New 2 each ball joint assemblies with nut & boot part # 200772 \$44 ea; new 4 each trans synchro rings part # 1X113431 ABOOIF9 \$41.60 set; new Lockheed rear brake hose part # GBH122 \$16; new Timken front bearing kit part # 07100-S, 7210X, 99401, 0393 \$80; used UNI-SYN Mod-A \$20; used SU Carb German Tuning Tool Set part # 885094 \$20; used very good condition chrome interior door handle part #608454 \$20; used good condition Jaeger 0-120mph speedo with glass & chrome trim ring \$75. Contact Ron at rpc5@sc.rr.com.

1953 MG TD for sale. Real solid car! Check out any time. Rick Chandler (843) 340-1017 or rac1219@yahoo.com. Asking \$22k.







#### **Membership Application**

New		Renewal		
Member Name				
Spouse or Friend				
Address				
City, State, Zip Co	ode			
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Email Address: _				
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Please make your check payable to: *Grand Strand British Car Club*And mail to: 1413 Highway 17 South, Unit #193, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 *Visit us on Face Book or Contact Jim Hendricks, President at 843-902-0491* 



#### It is time to start planning for the Atlanta British Car Fayre.

Saturday September 8th 10:00am - 3:00pm South Peachtree Street Historic Downtown Norcross



Taste Of Britain invites you to a day of fun and fellowship at the annual Atlanta British Car Fayre.

About 200 British cars and a selection of British motorcycles will be on display.

If you are the proud owner of a British car or motorcyle, tootle in and join other owners and enthusiasts for a great day out!

Visit our website at <a href="www.tasteofbritain.com">www.tasteofbritain.com</a> for complete information and event registration.

Register now and reserve your spot!

#### SATURDAY SPECIALS!

#### English Cream Tea



English Cream Tea will be served at the Masonic Lodge from 1 - 4:30 pm just a few shops down from Taste Of Britain.

#### Fish & Chips



The Iron Horse Tavern will be serving fish & chips, wrapped and ready to go. Have a picnic in the park or sit and enjoy the music and DJ's.

#### Music



Enjoy the music of The True Oldies 106.7 radio station while browsing the car fayre.



While enjoying the car fayre, stop in **Taste Of Britain** to stock up on your favourite British foods! We also have an extensive Variety of giftware including, brown betty teapots, tea cozies, pubware, and cards.

For car enthusiasts, we offer license plates, bumper stickers, window decals and keyrings with the England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales flags

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